

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihiro TERAMACHI**

Art Unit: **3623**

Application Number: **09/871,605**

Examiner: **Peter H. Choi**

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For: **OPEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007 for one month from March 20, 2008 to April 20, 2008.

The amount of **\$120.00** for the cost of the extension of time is being paid via electronic credit card payment. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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